

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the title, please add the following new section headings:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

**--Field of the Invention--**

On page 1, before the second paragraph beginning with “Heat-sealable composite materials...”, please add the following new section heading:

**--Description of the Related Art--**

On page 3, before the paragraph beginning with “Proceeding from this, the problem...”, please add the following new section heading:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

On page 6, before the paragraph beginning with “The invention will be explained...”, please add the following new section heading:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS—**

On page 7, before the paragraph beginning with “Fig. 1 shows, as the base...”, please add the following new section heading:

**--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--**